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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YUKO TACHIBANA ET AL : EXAMINER: PIZIALI, A.  
SERIAL NO: 09/857,209 :  
FILED: JUNE 22, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1775  
FOR: LAMINATE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)

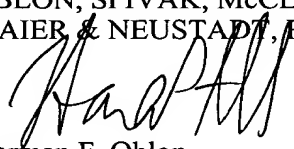
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants respectfully petitions to withdraw the above-identified application from issue in light of the request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, with enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) **submitted herewith.**

Respectfully submitted,

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